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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

RON KIRK THOMPSON  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-cv-1476

VERSUS

SECTION P

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

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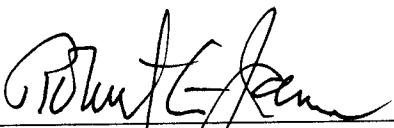
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

**CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the Court, considering the record in this case, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000), hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to show that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 29 day of November, 2011.

  
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ROBERT G. JAMES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE